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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 27 June 2011 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The addition of a comma into independent claim 1 does not affect the scope of the invention. Therefore, the amendment is considered to be entered.

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